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JAPS GET HILL AND SINK SHIPS

Squadron and Do Much Damage.

ARTILLERY DUEL AROUND MUKDEN

Terrific Bombardment Leads to Belief That Oyama Is About to Assume the Offensive. News From the War Zone Is Very Scant.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Dec. 7-(Noon) .- The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka Hill fronting on Port Arthur yesterday, December 6th, The Russian armored cruiser Bayan is report-

Poltava Sunk.

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It is officially announced that the Ruslan battleship Poltava has been sunk
in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result
f the Japanese bombardment, and that
ie battleship Retvizan has been serilanguaged. The commander of the
spanese naval guns in front of Port
rthur, telegraphing on December 6th,
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ys:
"An observation taken from 203 Meter III shows that the turretship Poltava sunk and that the battleship Retvizan listing heavily to port.
'Observations taken December 5th vered the results of the bombardment December 5th; now taking observations from a hill near Shuishlying, Since the property of the polysical states. from a hill near Shuisniying. Since ber 2d we have dully bombard d nemy's fleet lying south of Palyiu tain. From that point only the and funnel tops of the battleships da, Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada be seen, but it was impossible to the number of our shells taking

other ships explosions, resulting or shells, could be seen, but owing r positions behind hills it was difexactly to identify them.

December 5th is inspiring our

ment on December 5th is inspiring our men to still greater effort."

The Poltava was an armored turretship of 10,550 tons displacement and 11,255 indicated horse-power. She was built in St. Petersurg in 1394 and went into commission in 1898. Her cost of construction was nearly \$6,000,000.

The Retvizan is a battleship of 12,100 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horse-power. She was built in Philadelphia in 1902.

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Report Confirmed.

rhe headquarters of the Japanese army front of Port Arthur has reported firming the disabiling of the Russian dieships Retvizan and Poltava, and The report goes on to say as

aground. The report goes of the state of llows:

"Owing to the plunging fire from 203 Meter Hill, the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka Hill.

"On December 6th our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 P. M. Subsequently our forces, after dislodging the enemy, occupied an eminence north of Suerb Kou and two eminences north of Sarilchian at 3 P. M.

"On December 6th, at 4 P. M., in response to the bearer of the enemy's flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the reproval of the dead."

ROAR OF GUNS.

Possible That Japanese Have Assumed Offensive at Mukden.

o'clock in the afternoon. It was united snything of the kind heard heretofore, except at Port Arthur.

This tremendous noise is supposed to be caused by the increasing number of siege guns of large calibre, all of which seemed to be in use yesterday.

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the past two weeks and the impression provalls that yesterday's heavy bom-bardment was in anticipation of the as-sumption of the offensive by the Japan-

POWELL EXPELLED FROM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The board of review of the National Trotting Association continued its meeting to-day. W. B. Powell, of dirard, Pa., was expelled from the National Association by the board in connection with the Jim Kennedy case. When Powell's case was taken up the lorse called King Wilkes was identified as Jim Kennedy, a pacer with a record of 2:00 1-4. It was alleged that the horse was raced in New York, Maryland and North Carolina under the name of King Wilkes, and that he was purchased by Paul Chatham, of North Carolina, under that name. The board exonerated Mr. Claubam, Robert Davis, a trainer, and the horse.

APPOINTMENT OF TALLEY VERY LIKELY and evangelist, was arrested here to-day

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—
The Department of Justice has not received notification that Judge Waddill and District Attorney Lewis have endorsed the application of Robert H. Taltey to the position of assistant district attorney. It was stated to-day by a man in position to know that the appointment of Mr. Talley was not a certainty.

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Confirms Nominations.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senate in executive, session to-day confirmed the following nominations: W. R. Wilson 25, box of the money and disappeared, after which it was discovered that the draft had been forged. The detective who arrested him said that Arthur is a well imown forger and is wanted in several linewing forger and is wanted in several States.

Bank, at Athers, Ga. Arthur drew out \$2,500 of the money and disappeared, after which it was discovered that the arrested him said that Arthur is a well imown forger and is wanted in several States.

CHADWICK WOMAN NOW UNDER GUARD

Guns Reach Port Arthur Was Sick in Bed When Officers Entered and Served Warrant.

APPEAR TO-DAY TO ANSWER CHARGE

Cleveland Attorney Says He Will Introduce Witnesses to Prove That She and Madame De Vere Are the Same. What Her Counsel Say.

NEW YORK, December 7.—The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassic L. Chadwick came to-night when she was placed un der arrest in her apartments at the Hotel Breslin, charged with aiding and abetting a bank officer in embezzling \$12,500. The arrest was made after a lengthy con ference between United States Commis District Attorney E. E. Baldwin, Secre-Service Agent William J. Flynn, and Commissioner Shields issued the warrant, which charges a violation of section 52% United States Federal laws, re-

Scene in Room.

There was a scene in the woman's room when the officials announced to Mrs. Chadwick that she was under arrest, A maid opened the door. When Flynn aswed for Mrs. Chadwick the latter appeared. Her son stood by and witnessed with a blank face the scene which followed. He stepped to his mother's side as she burst into tears, but said nothing, Marshal Heukel, who, with his deputies and United States. and United States Secret Service Agen Flynn grouped in the door of Mrs. Chad-wick's apartments, had entered without knocking found her in bed. He said: "Madam, I have an unpleasant duty to perform, I am obliged to serve a war-

States Commissioner Shields at the in stance of the Federal authorities of

"In that case," said the marshal, "I shall be obliged to remain here and keep you under surveillance. You will realize

"If Mrs. Chadwick needs any advice as

Carefully Guarded.

secret service men engaged a roon and another in the

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AND FORGED CHECKS

Preacher, Turns Out to

be a Thief. (By Associated Press.)

HIAWATHA, KAN., Dec. 7 .- A. A. Ar-

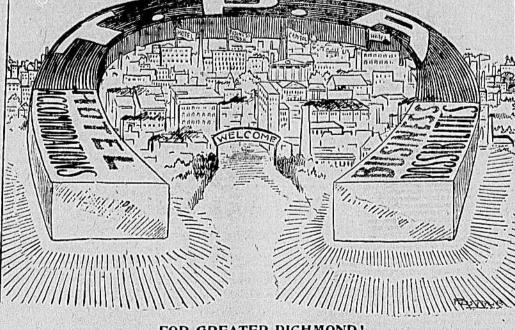
thur, aged seventy-one, who has made his home here since last September, re-

presenting himself as a retired preacher

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Aged Texan, Supposed to be a A Private at the Norfolk Navy

CONDUCTED REVIVALS



FOR GREATER RICHMOND!

WORKING HARD

Interesting Annual Meeting, With Good Attendance.

NOT ONE MAN DISCOURAGED AWAITS

Though Unable to Get Much Aid From Legislature, Something Was Accomplished.

The Virginia Real Estate Association Hotel last night. The discussion of maters relating to the general welfare of sember present took part.

Mr. A. P. Bibb. of Charlottesville der, and Colonel Cary Ruffin Randolph Blbb, president, of Charlottesville; Col. mond; W. N. Ruffin, Danville; W. E. Hill, South Boston; Senator Harman, O. Richmond Real Estate Trust Company H. B. Smith, Jr., Richmond; O. E. D. Barron, Norfolk; J. C. Easly, Richmond; H. C. Clay, Lynchburg, and C. Sohre, Farnville, Va.

President Bibb's Address.

President Bibb was heartily cheered

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BLOWS BRAINS OUT

Station Commits

Suicide.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLIK, VA., December 7.—Leon G. Cline, a private in the marine corps,

ttached to the cruiser Newark, at the

Norfolk navy station, committed suicide

Nineteen Drowned.

TRIPOLI, December 7.—A boat from the Turkish corvette Mansura, manned by forty seamon, has runk in the road-stead. Nineteen of the crew were

DESPONDENT MARINER

Laid Down in Recent Zemstvoist Memorial.

Revolutionary Organizations Promulgated Constitution Containing Forty-two Articles.

are considering the memorial presented by the council of Zemstvoists, which wa thoritatively that the Emperor has show morial, and is now awaiting the recom

In the meantime the revolutionary or latde by tens of thousands throughou It is composed of forty-two arti Supreme authority is vested in the Em stitution provides for responsible minis ters to sit under the presidency of the imperial chancellor, all subject to im power granted to a monarch, but the pre

AUSTRIA WILL SEND FLEET FOR PORTE'S INSPECTION

VIIONNA, Describer 7,—It is stated that the government is about to send a squadron to Turkish waters to support the demand the Austrian Ambaszador presented to the porte for the dismissal and punishment within three days of the officials responsible for the forcible detention of Austrian mails at Scutari recently.

The Ambassador presented the ultima tum on Monday. The fleet which it is intended to send from Pola consists of three battleships and three cruisers.

AT AGE OF SEVENTY-THREE VIRGINIAN WILL WED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 7.—A license for the marriage of William Metzger, severity-three years old, a widower, of Woodbridge, Va., and Miss Morella Starksweather, aged forty-six, whose address was given as New York city, was issued this morning in the Court of Common Pleas, The applicant for the license, a relative of the bride, Mr. C. Lee Stark-weather, of Occquan, Va., was rather reticent as to the details of the coming nuptials, and requested that the ages be put down as twenty-one plus. The wedding, he said, would take place at once, but he refused to state what minister would perform the ceremony. presenting himself as a retired preacher and evangelist, was arrested here to-day by a St. Louis detective on the charge of forging a check for \$10,000 at Paris, Tex.

Later Arthur admitted his guilt and agreed to return to Texas without a requisition.

Under the name of "H. H. Boyd," Arthur conducted revival meetings at Paris hast summer. In August, he deposited a draft for \$10,000 in \$\textit{\mathra}\$ Paris bank. The draft was regularly made out to "H. H. Boyd," and was signed by M. M. Stevenson, cashier of the Georgia National Sark at Athens Ga. Arthur dray out.

WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 17 advertisements for help nub-tshed in to-day's Times-Dispatch or age 10 are as follows:

1 Agent. 4 Salesmen. 2 Trades. 2 Domestics. 8 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

CZAR INTERESTED: CO-OPERATION

Real Estate Association Holds Favors Number of Principles Splendid Address Before the Meeting in Norfolk.

RECOMMENDATIONS PRESS AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

What Higher Education May Do for Public Schools-Enrichment of Rural Life in Va.

neeting voted an unqualified success sentative of the best and highest citizen

neeting, which will probably be Staun-on. After the adjournment this evening he Norfolk alumni of the University of 'irginia tendered a magnificent dinne to President Alderman in the Virginia

Copeland at the morning session, and the address of Dr. C. E. Vawter at the afternoon session were among the notable features of the day. This evening the Right Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, bishop of the Episcopal diocese, delivered an able address upon the "Church and Edu-

Morning Session.

The second day's session of the conven-ion opened at 10 o'clock in the auditorium

sentially a part of the pholic school system and declared that a model newspaper was a traveling schoolhouse, a peripatetic school-master. He then gave a hyrrfed review of the history of newspapering, showing that while there were publications even as early as the days of Rome, the real newspaper was a thing of comparatively recent date. One fact of history mentioned which will doubtless interest the brethren of the press was that during the reign of George III, the first attempt at Parlamentary reporting was resented by the House of Commons as a breach of privilege. He said that the people of that day and generation were afraid of publicity as they are in this day and generation were afraid of publicity as they are in this day and generation.

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PLATT LEADS NEW ATTACK ON SOUTH

Offers Bill That Would Police Board Continues Reduce Representation by Nineteen Votes.

DEMOCRATS VERY MUCH IRRITATED

Bailey Makes Caustic Inquiry, to Which New Yorker Makes Tame Response-The Measure May Die in Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 .- Th inticipated bill of Senator Platt, of New reducing the representation of Southern States in Congress and electoral college, was introduced to-day. So great was the interest in the bill that at a request from a Democratic senator, t was read by the clerk, instead of being ead by title, as is the custom. Portions f it were then re-read.

Mr. Balley was the only senator who nade any comment upon the measure With a sarcastic tone, he asked if there was "anything in the bill affecting the representation in the Senate from States wherein it is charged the governor and not the legislature selects senators." Mr. Platt replied that the bill contained no such provision. With this the incident closed for the time,

Southerners Irritated.

The bill provides for the reduction Southern representation by ninete rotes. The better opinion seems to that it will not be reported from t on Census to which it was re

not positive, it left the impresion that would probably do so.

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from films to soven; Arkansas, from seven to six; Fifrida, from three to two; Georgia, from eleven to elght; Louisiana, from seven to five; Mississippl, from eight to six; North Carolina, from ten to eight; South Carolina, from seven to five; Tennessee, from ten to nine; Texas, from sixteen to fifteen; Virginia, from ten to telekt

Platt's Statement.

In connection with the bill Senator Platt issued the following statement: "This bill is framed upon the lowest limitation possible and treats as exlimitation possible and treats as ex-cluded from the suffrage only the male

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DIDN'T SELL A SHARE, EXPLODING GUN HURLED DECLARES LAWSON OFFICERS TO GROUND

Says Campaign Against Amalgamated Copper Is Entirely in Interest of Stockholders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, December 7 .- Thomas W. Law

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, December 7.—Thomas W. Lawson, speaking of the Amaignamated Copper campaign, said to-day:

"My campaign is entirely in the interest of the stockholders. I did not personally, directly or indirectly, sell a share yesterday. Drop out of Wall Street a few days; remember the Northern Pacific Corner, when thousands were ruined. Then you, the people, had the engraved water chromas. To-day the case is just reversed. Frenzied financiers are loaded with them. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States whom the system tried to stab in the back, may call for a quick examination of national bank collaterals, then—"

Dodge Taken in Custody. (By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, TPEXAS, Dec. 7.—Charles F. Dodge was taken in custody to-day by order of Federal Judge Walter T. Burns. This action was taken by Judge Burns inpon request. It was set forth that Dodge way likely to escape, pending the arrival of the mandate at the Supreme Court.

Accident Said to Have Been Due to Defective Primer-Artillervmen Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, R. I., December 7.—Lieu

HULCE RETAINED AS ACTING CHIEF

Him on Probation for Six Months Longer

MANNING FAVORED CHOOSING ANOTHER

Mr. Landerkin Championed the Cause of Captain Hulce and Urged His Election as Chief for Full Term-Other Action Taken-Manning's Challenge.

The Board of Police Commissioners last night re-elected Captain Elliah P. Hulce acting chief of police of the city of Richthe board after it had voted down th proposition of Mr. Manning that the board department, who should be detailed for

election of Captain Hulce as chief for term. He commended the administration work by the uncertainty of his tenure. His course of his speech took occasion to in speculating as to the probable of the board.

Mr. Ainslie led the successful fight for the continuance of Captain Huice as act gone, but there was a desire among th onger as acting chief.

Mr. Manning was frank and outspoken tain Hulce, even as acting chief. that he had not discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the board and had not shown the possession of by the incumbent of this office. He em bodied these views in a resolution offered by himself, but judging by the sound, he along voted for the resolution.

Had an Open Session.

The full board was present at the meet The full poart was present at the mass, over which Mayor McCarthy pre ided. The Mayor was a very actives did of the full proved himself any hing but a figure-head. In fact, the arnestly advocated from the chair the lection of a man for chief and not foccing chief, on the ground that it was the manufacture and injurfour disclosure and injurfour and injurfour manufacture manufacture and injurfour manufacture manufa

terized by the utmost courtesy, good order and squantimity. A proposition to go into executive session when the matter of the election of a chief-was taken up, made by Mr. Landerkin, falled without having to be put to a vote. The sentiment of the board was apparently strongly against searcey in the proceedings, the point being made that the newspapers would print stories, whether admitted or excluded, and that it was the octre policy to admit them and give them are excuse for inaccuracy.

Before going fitte the matter of choosing a chief, the brand disposed of the sual business, including the reading and action upon reports of the chief, the parrel department and the detective department.

action upon reports of the chief, the patrol department and the detective department.

Mr. Manning moved that the fines imposed upon officers of the force for violation of police regulations be turned over to the Police Benevolent Association. Mayor McCariby imparted the information that the law did not pertait to be done. Thereupon the proposition was referred to the chairman of the board, with instructions to confer with and secure an opinion from the city attorney, and report to the board.

Sergeant George H. Matthews and Officer Belton appeared before the board for an investigation of a charge against the pairolman that he was off his heat. The charges were made, or supposed to have been made by Captain Whitlock on a reveloped that no charge had been filled and that there was nothing before the board and that there was nothing before the board but a specification. The matter was referred to Captain Whitlock is amend and put his complaint in proper shape. shape.

Nominates Hulce.

With all the preliminary business disposed of, Mr. Isinderkin arose to nominate for chief Capisin E. P. Hnice for the unexpired term. The specier eulogized Capisin Fulce, unquallisedly commending his service as acting chief and his fitness and qualifications for the position.

"He has had all sorts of things to constend with during his six months as acting chief," said Mr. Landerkin, and then be proceeded to specify. In doing so, he enumerated a list of persons wire had been mentioned by newspapers as probable successor to Capisin Hules, and criticised the newspapers, which he charged had geratly harassed the officer by these publications. He reviewed the administration of the acting chief, 'crediting him with the capture of Shimorger's slayer. With all the preliminary business dis-

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